

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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1. (Amended) A member for an electroluminescent device, comprising: a removing agent for removing a predetermined gas component; an adhesion member fixed to the removing agent; and a sheet member having a gas permeable portion covering said removing agent.

2. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said gas permeable portion is composed of a porous material of polytetrafluoroethylene.

3. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said gas permeable portion is composed of a porous material of a polymer having a crystal structure.

4. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said gas permeable portion is composed of a porous material of a thermoplastic resin.

5. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said thermoplastic resin is a polyolefin resin.

6. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein said adhesion member has a modulus of elasticity within the range of from 1×10^3 to 1×10^{10} Pa at 25°C

7. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said member for an electroluminescent device has a modulus of elasticity within the range of from 1 MPa to 1×10^6 MPa at 25°C.

8. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the thickness of said member for an electroluminescent device is 5 mm or less.

9. (Amended) The member for an electroluminescent device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the thickness of said member for an electroluminescent device is 5 mm or less.

10. (Amended) An electroluminescent device containing a member for an electroluminescent device comprising a removing agent for removing a predetermined gas component, an adhesion member fixed to the removing agent, and a sheet member having a gas permeable portion covering said removing agent.